Brandon Johnson
Mayor

Department of Police · City of Chicago
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Larry Snelling
Superintendent of Police

January 19, 2024

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RE: NOTICE OF RESPONSE TO FOIA REQUEST
FOIA FILE NO.: P886781

Dear Mr. Scott:

The Chicago Police Department (CPD) is in receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the following:

> *Copies of Soundthinking/ShotSpotters documents that are shared with CPD that include:*
> *12-Month Rolling Review*
> *Scorecard Report*
> *Incident Scorecards*
> *Gunfire Report*
> *Ground Truth Workbooks (these are compiled in Excel documents and should be released as Excel documents)*
> *Please send me these reports for the years 2020, 2021, 2022, and YTD 2023*
> *These documents are already created and made by Soundthinking and should not require the department to make these records. These documents have been provided to me by other departments in the country. I have included copies from another department to show what I am looking for.*
> *I am aware and have accessed the city's data regarding Shotspotter calls.*

CPD and Soundingthinking/ShotSpotters reviewed your request and it was determined that any responsive records, to the extent to which it exists, are denied for the following reason.

The request was for documents requestor [redacted] called "12-Month Rolling Review," "Scorecard Report," "Incident Scorecards," "Gunfire Report," and "Ground Truth Workbooks." The request was accompanied by some old samples from another jurisdiction. SoundThinking asserts exemption from the Freedom of Information Act, specifically, the trade secrets exemption found in subdivision (1)(g).

Trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person or business where the trade secrets or commercial or financial information are furnished under a claim that they are proprietary, privileged, or confidential, and that disclosure of the trade secrets or commercial or financial information would cause competitive harm to the person or business, and only insofar as the claim directly applies to the records requested. 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(g).

You have the right to a review under 5 ILCS 140-9.5(a) by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General, 500 South 2nd Street, Springfield, Illinois 62706, Phone: (877) 299-3642, Fax: 217-782-1396, E-mail: public.access@ilag.gov. You may also seek judicial review of a denial under 5 ILCS 140/11 by filing a lawsuit in the State Circuit Court.

Sincerely,

P. Rodriguez
Freedom of Information Act Officer